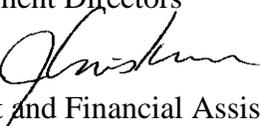




**POLICY FLASH 2012-03**

**DATE:** October 4, 2011

**TO:** Procurement Directors

**FROM:** Director   
Contract and Financial Assistance Policy Division  
Office of Policy  
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

**SUBJECT:** Congressional Notification of Pending Contract or Financial Assistance Actions in excess of \$1 Million under the Continuing Resolution

**SUMMARY:** Section 103 of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012, in the same manner as provided for in Fiscal Year 2011, makes appropriations available for continuing projects or activities. Therefore, the Section 311 Congressional Notice requirements will continue as established in Acquisition Letter/Financial Acquisition Letter (AL/FAL) AL 2011- 05/FAL 2011-01 Congressional Notification of Pending Contract or Financial Assistance Actions in excess of \$1 Million. Based on the proposed Fiscal Year 2012 appropriations act, it is anticipated that Section 311 notices will continue. An updated AL/FAL will be issued later. Continue to use the May 2011 versions of the notices.

The numbering for the notices will start over at number 1 for each field activities' notice 311 mailbox.

This Flash will be available online at the following website:  
<http://energy.gov/management/office-management/operational-management/procurement-and-acquisition/policy-flashes>.

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